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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examining Group 1646

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Serial No. 10/658,219

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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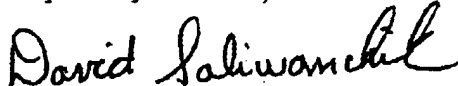
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Serial No. 10/658,219Remarks

Claims 1-13 were previously pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, the applicant has added new claims 14-19. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the subject specification. Entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 1-19 are currently before the Examiner. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

The applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on this preliminary Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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